

# ***ConneCT Kid's Committee***

## **Meeting Minutes**

*March 18, 2004  
2:00 PM*

*Commission on Children, Hartford*

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Attendees: Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Andrea Wadowski

1. The Committee reviewed several printed materials that Dick Hemenway found in the Legislative Office Building from the City of Bridgeport relating to children. One of these was a "Teen Yellow Pages" book that was created by RYASAP and 211 INFOLINE. It lists resources for teens in Bridgeport by topics such as Employment, Crime and Suicide Prevention. This list of topics could be used as a starting point for possible ConneCT Teens topics. There was also a map of Connecticut Agricultural Resources from the Department of Agriculture that could be used on the website.
2. Andrea Wadowski reduced the border size of the gateway graphic. She also changed the green left boarder to light blue. She will send all new graphics and redesigns to Dick Hemenway for posting on the vvv server
3. The Committee reviewed information on the Keeping Kids Safe and Smart, Connecticut After School Summit, to be held on Friday, June 4, 2004 at the Marriot Hotel, Rocky Hill, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. All interested members are encouraged to attend.
4. Dick Hemenway reported on the recent CPAG meeting at DOIT. His ConneCT Kids Committee report stressed the need for new members.
5. Pat Estill reported on the September 11 - Two Years Later writing event sponsored by the Commission on Children. She presented a list of excerpts from the writings for posting on the ConneCT Kids website. Dick Hemenway will prepare the sample pages for review.
6. Pat Estill will interview Rep Faith McMahon who sponsored the American Shad for State Fish legislation. Dick Hemenway is working on a feature story for the site.
7. Andrea Wadowski and Pat Estill suggested that a regular kids health page might be posted in conjunction with the Department of Health. Dick Hemenway will contact DOH to see if they would want to participate.

8. Next meeting date is Thursday, April 29, 2004, at the Commission on Children. Meeting information is also available at the ConneCT Kids Committee website [www.ct.gov/kidscomm/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/kidscomm/site/default.asp).

Dick Hemenway  
ConneCT Kids Committee Chair  
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